

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 )  
Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
371 Date: August 5, 2005 )  
Confirmation No.: 8809  
PCT Filed: July 26, 2002 )  
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN )  
AMPLIFICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

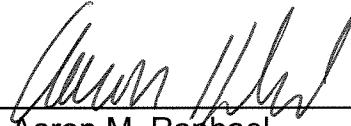
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 20, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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